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Editor,
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market St.,
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Dear Brother Editor:

How to hold our readers steady in their support of the church's work is the most difficult problem of religious newspapers in these times. As one of you, I find it of primary importance in The Northwestern Christian Advocate, and I know your experience is much like my own.

The Layman Company can be of a little help in this task of ours, and that is what it has been set to do. Our founder, Mr. Thomas Kane, left us his money to make possible just such cooperation.

One of our functions is the supplying of acceptable brief stewardship articles, without charge, just as we supply pamphlets and leaflets for local distribution, without profit.

During the next few months we shall send out one release a month, for such use as you may care to make of it. We enclose the first herewith.

While the use of the footnote is left to your option, you will be helping, not us so much as your churches, by letting them know what educational material we can put at their disposal for the promotion of a more sacrificial stewardship.

Sincerely yours,

Dan B. Brummitt

DBB:OM

My dear Dr. Robinson:- It was so kind of Mrs. Robinson and yourself to think of me in my time of trouble.

I appreciate greatly your letter, and all the kindness you have shown me.

Very sincerely
Anne E. Lewis

January 27, 1932.

Miss Mary Lamont,
Delhi,
New York.

My dear Mary,

It was a great pleasure to get the letter from you and Jennie. You are always very kind and loyal and Mrs. Robinson and I appreciate your friendship very much indeed. I have often said of you that you had as big a heart as anyone I knew. I am glad that you feel better when I am in Delhi. You have often told me so.

I have been much distressed at Dr. Ormiston's illness which has proven to be so very serious. I always liked Dr. Ormiston and we have had many pleasant rides and chats together. I sincerely hope that he is over the worst of his malady but I can see it will be a long time before he is able to do his full work. I do not know that a man at his age can ever get over such a physical shock.

You must have enjoyed going over the old homestead again. I presume you looked at every nook and cranny and would find much familiar in spite of the new families that have been there. My own memory goes back a long time to those farms on the hill and there is something very attractive and romantic about them as we consider them. It was hard work, however, and not very much material return. Strong characters were built up there and some of the finest people have been reared on that old hill.

We spent a few days at Atlantic City and had a very pleasant time and are now back at our usual routine. I do not know just what the future has in store. The directors of this paper have asked me to stay though I resigned a little while ago. I want to get clear of it all and settle down in quietness and peace sometimes and other times I enjoy the work very much indeed and would hate to give it up so I am letting the Lord decide the matter by the events that come in the future. Remember us both to Jennie and accept our warm regards for yourself.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

Delhi Jan 21.
wife

Dear Dr Robinson I good
Well I was dissapointed to
hear you was not coming
home the March month, for
with Dr Cumston very sick
I you away I feel as if the
whole Town was gone you
know you have heard me
say I feel better when I
know you are in Town
well our Aid is next
month we will miss you
both very much Cant be helped

3 well I was up to Allie
Amos to the Missionary meeting
Jean & her husband was there
thirty six more then in the village
then when the Michael Auction
was the missionary society
had on the dinner & I was
up at that, you know that was
my old home, & I sure had a
good time if it dont look as
it did when I was home.
but I went from Attic to
cellar & from the peak of the
barn to Basement
Clara Blair Terry & I.

of course you will know Dr Ormiston is very sick they took out one of his eyes. Abscess back of it. Mrs Elliott has been very low but they have moved so she must be a little better. Jennie & I have both been very well this winter I have the D.G.R. Dinner friday night. Well your Percy is looking fine & Peter is taking good care of it - he is a darling boy.

This is enough trash. Church is coming on all right I think

Yours truly
May & Jennie

January 26, 1932.

Mr. William E. Lloyd,
3505 Baring Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Mrs. Robinson and I were indeed greatly surprised to receive the postcard from Mrs. Lloyd. We are deeply sorry that you are not having the best of health but we are very glad that you are having a month to rest in that which, I imagine, is a beautiful place. We hope and pray you may recover strength very rapidly.

We spent a few days at Atlantic City but for some reason it did not do us as much good as we expected. We are back, however, and travelling at about the same gait.

I wanted to send you this note just to let you know that we are deeply interested and we hope your good wife will send us a word now and then.

With warm regards to Mrs. Lloyd,

Most sincerely yours,

WCR*E

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Jan. 16,1932.

The Rev. W.C.Robinson,D.D ,
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter of the 15th, but I regret to have to say that I have nothing in my barrel that is worthy of the Father of his Country, and that I have not the time , at this beginning of our second semester, to do the extra reading that I should have to undertake in this field somewhat remote from my main interests in church history.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Frederick W. Loetscher

January 15, 1932

Rev. Frederick W. Loetscher, D.D.,
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Loetscher:

Washington's birthday is approaching and, as you know, great celebration is to be carried on for many weeks. We would like the issue of February 18th to be a "Washington Issue".

Thinking it over and talking with some in the office I have wondered if you would be willing to contribute an article on George Washington of twelve or fifteen hundred words for that issue. I have nothing to offer you in payment but I know of no man who would do it so well. I would be very pleased to get your reply promptly or if you can not do it I will search elsewhere. You may take any phase of his life that you please and I trust to your judgement as to the matter.

You will to me personally a great favor if you will add this to the other marks of friendship you have shown me.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR/C

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January 13, 1932

Dr. W. C. Robinson, Editor
The Presbyterian
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Brother:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our new Mission Study book, Missions in the Bible.

I hope that you will have time to read and review it. I will thank you very much for any notation that you might make of the book.

The price of the book is 75¢ cloth, and 50¢ paper.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Lawrence

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